

TABLE 7-B
U.S. COTTON IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN ¹
(1,000 480-LB BALES)

ORIGIN	Marketing Year		Aug - Dec		December	
	1996/97	1997/98	1997/98	1998/99	1997	1998 ²
Argentina	117.5	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uzbekistan; Republic of	205.8	1.4	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.0
India	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Mexico	36.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1
Russian Federation	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Turkey	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
Egypt	0.0	0.1	0.0	10.8	0.0	9.9
Australia	37.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4
Cameroon	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Turkmenistan	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tajikistan; Republic of	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Paraguay	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	0.4	0.0	0.0	9.7	0.0	9.7
TOTAL (480 LB BALES)	403.5	13.5	2.6	23.2	0.2	20.0
TOTAL (RUNNING BALES)	388.0	12.9	2.5	22.3	0.2	19.2
TOTAL VALUE (\$MILLION)	\$134.5	\$3.7	\$0.6	\$10.5	\$0.1	\$9.2

¹ Season begins August 1.

² Most recent month for which U.S. Census data is available.

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